

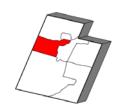
Central Region Youth Council Meeting

Department of Workforce Services

1385 South State Street, Room 157

January 28, 2008

2:00 pm. – 3:15 p.m.



MEETING MINUTES

Presiding: Parley Jacobs

Present: James Andersen, Melissa Freigang, Sandy Hemmert, Chuck Krivanek, Larry Landward, Roland Oliver,

Linda Skinner, Jude Schmid, Sheri Vanbibber,

Guests: Marianne Brough, Janet Gold,

Staff: Karla Aguirre, Rod Barlow, Barbara Clarke, Cassy Hahn, Tina Kappos, Steve Leyba,

Time	Topic and Discussion Leader	Decision(s)	Assignment(s)
2:00	Call to order and Announcements		
	1. Welcome – Parley Jacobs		
	2. Introductions		
	3. Objectives outlined		
2:04	Review Meeting Notes from Nov 29, 2007	Motion to accept minutes	
	1. Review Action Items	by Sandy Hemmert; Seconded by Roland	
	2. Committee assignments	Oliver;	
	a. James Anderson - Education Committee –Making plans	Minutes Approved	
2:07	Presentations		
	1. Apprenticeships – Presentation carried forward to March24th meeting		Sheri – Call to find out
	2. Just For Youth Website – Roland Oliver		about the information
	a. Website: "justforyouth.utah.gov"		on the hits on the web
	b. This is a resource website – links to other sites		site (details)
	c. Access to site available to all youth		
	d. Can access site from DWS website at "jobs.utah.gov"		Roland – report back
	e. Questions, edits, or updates: Submit via the "Comment" tab and identify		on ability to access site using other languages
	appropriate topic/person to submit an email.		using other languages
	f. Website is in English only at this time		

	g. A-Z index is not complete yet h. Website is easily navigated by youth i. Youth have designed the web site (colors, layout, etc.) j. The site and template have been shared Nationally k. Roland is available to train on the site l. National web site – "Casey life skills.gov" i. Eight domains – activity to help in each domain ii. Assessment – They send results back to you 3. Mentoring – Marianne Brough a. Recruiting professional business mentors iii. Looking for experts in their field iv. College and Parenting also included v. Activities every three months vi. Mentors will make two contacts per month vii. Orientation, Saturday, Feb 16 th 9:00 – 12:00 viii. Perpetual program ix. Medical professional mentors especially needed x. Request for diversity in mentors	Suggestion – distribute posters in schools, get brochures/business cards to hand out Marianne will leave flyers to hand out	Roland – get business cards, on the site, to hand out Marianne - send Cassy the PDF file of the flyer
2:40	Proposals 1. Youth Council service project a. Pre-literacy backpacks (dollars are donated) i. July – 80 kids to help ii. Proposal will be submitted by the first part of April iii. Production will begin in June iv. Our plan is to distribute them in Headstart facilities	Motion to accept preliminary proposal by Larry Landward Seconded by Sheri Vanbibber Motion carried - Approved	
2:50	Reports 1. WIA Rescission - Karla Aguirre a. \$2.1million rescinded monies from WIA Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Worker b. \$350,000 will impact WIA Youth (statewide) c. Other funding streams may be available to support training goals d. State is advising us that we will be OK (Youth Programs) e. State has taken all money that was left over f. No new enrollments because of funding	Youth under age 18 should be given a list of other resources	Karla - find out if the city has any money available

	 g. We are guiding youth under 18 years to other resources 2. Performance Measures were discussed (handout) – Rod Barlow 3. Proposed Pilot project for sharing & referring drop-out students between DWS, participating School Districts, and Alternative Educational Partners – Rod Barlow *Goal: re-engagement of youth in educational programs a. Central Region will pilot the program January through June 2008 b. Rod Barlow is the contact person for this project 	Students still engaged in training programs after 6 months are considered a success	
3:44	 Youth Council Goals Central Region Council Goals – Handout Committee assignments were reviewed a. Maybe we need to look at the sub-committees and evaluate what they do b. Suggestion – Restructuring of the workgroups my help us to re-focus 	At the next meeting, Committees will review goals and work on action steps in meeting goals	Ask the mayor to assign someone to the committee
4:04	Reviewed Meeting Outcomes and Wrap-up		
4:05	Adjourn – Parley Jacobs 1. Thank You 2. Next Meeting - March 24 th 2:00 – 4:00	Motion to adjourn made by Rod Barlow Seconded by Chuck Krivanek Meeting Adjourned	